GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS IN RENTAL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the studios of the Doordarshan Kendras in different States are operating from rented buildings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount of rent paid during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for construction of buildings for these Kendras; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction work for these buildings is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (d) : Only, the Doordarshan Kendra at Gorakhpur is operating from a rented building, for which the rent is being paid at Rs. 1,22,940/- p. a. The construction of Doordarshan's own Studio building at Gorakhpur is in progress and is expected to be completed during 2006-07.